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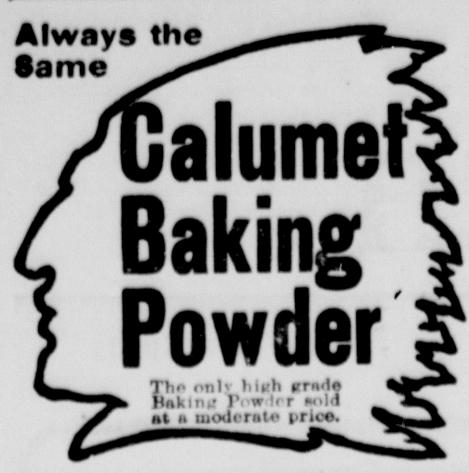
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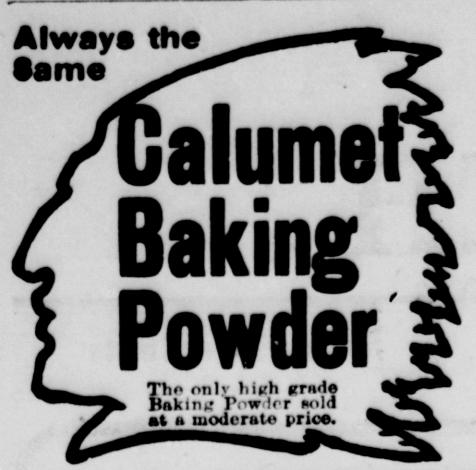
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At the Unique

At this popular theatre the patrons were treated with one of the best programs that has been seen in this city for many a week. The headliner was Dr. Jeykel and Mr. Hyde, in three acts, which was very interesting all the way through. It went on to show how a man could be a gentleman and then turn into a regular fiend. He was in love with the Vicar's daughter and afterward killed her father and also a little child, but never could be caught until the last act when he committed suicide, when his identity was learned.

The illustrated song, "When It's Moonlight on the Prairie," a western scene of a cowboy and his sweetheart, was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham, as was also her solo. "What a Razor Can Do" was very funny, the gentleman trying to shave himself and the razor being very dull he proceeded to break up all the furniture in the house and gave his mother-in-law a scare of her life. "A Scullion's Dream" was also comic and was very interesting from start to finish. The program will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

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Vaudeville at the Bijou

The entertainment at the Bijou last night was unusually interesting. The first film showing a family emigrating into a new country and being attacked by the Indians were saved by the boys in blue. The illustrated song sung by Miss Carmen Mahlum was sweetly rendered. "Cupid's Pranks" is a comic film and one that nobody can afford to miss. "The Model Husband," presented by Miss Addison and J. Chas. Haynes is well played and shows how a young husband having grown cold and indifferent was brought to time by his loving wife.

Labor Meeting

W. E. McEwen, of Duluth, Secretary treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, will be in Brainerd Friday, March 20th, and will speak at Gardner's hall on the evening of that day in the interests of organized labor. All invited to hear him. Admission is free. He is a good speaker and will prove interesting.

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The Kemp who was named after the poet who, as a mere boy, wrote "Thanatos" is an older element in the contemporaneous history of the institution than many of the great buildings which cluster around the dome of the library building, says the New York Times. Generations have flowed into the dormitories and class rooms and flowed out fitted for endeavor in the world, but Kemp has stuck, and the years have seen him still the college boy, working for a degree, with his hair growing sparser and his form taking on gradually that rotundity of the well fed man of the forties.

In the registrar's office the other day the clerk smiled and said that of course he knew Kemp. Kemp was there when the clerk was in then pinnafores at home and before he got in touch with the registration books. As far back as his means of research allowed he found the name of William Cullen Bryant Kemp recorded as out for the LL. B. in 1893—that was fifteen years ago—and the newest book of record had him down as out for the Ph. D.

In these maturing college days of Kemp—one report has it that he has been a student for twenty-seven years—he appears ever and anon in khaki knickerbockers and with a chrysanthemum in the lapel of his well fitted jacket. In Livingston hall, where his snug rooms are, he shares in the bright, cheerful dormitory life of the scores of youngsters when he is not boning away for exams.

The mystery of Kemp's student decades is no longer a mystery. There is hardly a boy who has been at the university for two years who has not heard it told and told it in turn. It is to the effect that Kemp when a youth displayed an antipathy to the regular course of study and that he would not be ready on any examination day or gather enough of book learning to make even a fair show along with the most difficult of students.

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Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

March 17—"The Parish Priest." "18—"Ole Olson." "21—"Kerry Gow." "24—"Y. M. C. A. Gym Exhibition.

April 1—"The Irish Senator."

At the Unique

At this popular theatre the patrons were treated with one of the best programs that has been seen in this city for many a week. The headliner was Dr. Jeykel and Mr. Hyde, in three acts, which was very interesting all the way through. It went on to show how a man could be a gentleman and then turn into a regular fiend.

He was in love with the Vicar's daughter and afterward killed her father and also a little child, but never could be caught until the last act when he committed suicide, when his identity was learned. The illustrated song, "When It's Moonlight on the Prairie," a western scene of a cowboy and his sweetheart, was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham, as was also her solo. "What a Razor Can Do" was very funny, the gentleman trying to shave himself and the razor being very dull he proceeded to break up all the furniture in the house and gave his mother-in-law a scare of her life. "A Scullion's Dream" was also comic and was very interesting from start to finish. The program will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

Vaudeville at the Bijou

The entertainment at the Bijou last night was unusually interesting. The first film showing a family emigrating into a new country and being attacked by the Indians were saved by the boys in blue. The illustrated song sung by Miss Carmen Mahium was sweetly rendered. "Cupid's Pranks" is a comic film and one that nobody can afford to miss.

"The Model Husband," presented by Miss Addison and J. Chas. Haynes is well played and shows how a young husband having grown cold and indifferent was brought to time by his loving wife.

Labor Meeting

W. E. McEwen, of Duluth, Secretary treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, will be in Brainerd Friday, March 20th, and will speak at Gardner's hall on the evening of that day in the interests of organized labor. All invited to hear him. Admission is free. He is a good speaker and will prove interesting.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is to remove the disease. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, there will be deafness forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh.

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William Cullen Bryant Kemp, LL. B., LL. M., A. B., A. M., has started in with his accustomed jauntiness of spirit to take the degree of Ph. D. at his old stamping ground, Columbia University. In taking this degree more time than for any other degree is allowed by the university. He may have five years in which to grasp political economy and the kindred subjects that equip one for rank as a doctor of philosophy.

The Kemp who was named after the poet who, as a mere boy, wrote "Thanatos" is an older element in the contemporaneous history of the institution than many of the great buildings which cluster around the dome of the library building, says the New York Times. Generations have flowed into the dormitories and class rooms and flowed out fitted for endeavor in the world, but Kemp has stuck, and the years have seen him still the college boy, working for a degree, with his hair growing sparser and his form taking on gradually that rotundity of the well fed man of the forties.

In the registrar's office the other day

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ATTEMPT AT BIG STEAL.

Made by a Clever Gang of Foreign Forgers.

New York, March 17.—An attempt to steal \$240,000 from C. B. Richard & Co., bankers of this city, was revealed at police headquarters following the receipt of the news of the arrest of one of the alleged forgers in Paris. The man under arrest is Gustavo Bozzo, twenty-eight years old, formerly a stenographer employed by the bankers. The police say he has confessed and that he implicated two confederates. The alleged thieves had realized \$26,025 of the big stake they were after before their forgeries were discovered.

Bozzo's partners, according to the police, are well known forgers, who were released from prison here only a few months before they started their operations in Europe. These men the police hold responsible for the pen work, which it is stated was so cleverly done that it deceived bankers of Europe who had done business with C. B. Richards & Co. The scheme was unearthed only from the forgers accepting an advance of \$25 on a letter of credit made out for \$15,000 on a banking firm in Hamburg. This made the German bankers suspicious and they cabled to this country, with the result that the forgery was exposed.

MOTTO TO BE RESTORED.

"In God We Trust" Will Again Be Placed on American Coins.

Washington, March 17.—The whole of the session of the house was devoted to the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules.

A number were passed, including one providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on American coins, and another increasing the efficiency of the medical department of the army. Other bills passed included: Granting to local steamboat inspectors authority to pass upon the fitness of officers and crews of steam vessels; reorganizing the consular service.

WOMAN QUICKLY ACQUITTED

Mrs. Mattson Found Not Guilty by a Jury at Chisholm, Minn.

Duluth, March 17.—Mrs. Selma Mattson, charged with killing her husband, Nicoli Mattson, at Chisholm, Jan. 14, last, by sinking a double-bladed ax into his skull, was acquitted by a jury after deliberations lasting but fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Mattson was indicted for murder in the second degree. The evidence against her was purely circumstantial and not of a conclusive nature. She had made a statement to the chief of police of Chisholm in which she is alleged to have confessed that she killed her husband, but this was ruled out of the evidence on the ground that the statement was made under implied promises of immunity.

Fairbanks, the Man of Order

Character Study of the Vice President, Indiana's Distinguished Candidate For the Country's Highest Office. Dignified, Safe and Sane, Always Good Natured and Respecter of People's Feelings.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana is distinctly a presidential possibility. The vice president always is. There is a possibility that the president may die, resign or be impeached.

Some profess that Mr. Fairbanks is also a possibility through the usual channels of nomination and election. That may be, though how or why I must confess is a mystery to me.

This is not the only mystery in connection with the vice president. Some years ago a story went the rounds that he was born in a log house. That tale was assiduously circulated all over the country. At the same time the impression was conveyed that to be born in a log house was quite an act of virtue on his part. Some imaginative artists even went to the length of making pictures of the domicile with the bark on it. It was no fault of the bureau of publicity that the cabin of the Fairbanks nativity did not become as famous as that in which Abraham Lincoln saw the light.

Then some heartless iconoclast kicked over both the story and the cabin. The denial was published far and wide and got red in the face trying to overtake and throttle the original lie. Mr. Fairbanks was not born in a log house. He didn't like log houses anyway and if he passed one would go on the other side of the road.

Not satisfied with mixing up his birth in this way, the reporters started a

far from the fact. There are many men taller than Fairbanks that have not been captured by the dime museums. Both Washington and Lincoln were taller, though neither of them had so much uncrackable dignity.

Mr. Fairbanks has a lofty brow, which has long struggled to be bald, but has been repressed by a stern hand. A bald head is too outspoken and reckless for a man of the close and methodical habits of the vice president.

Observer of Immaculate Order.

The desk of the presiding officer of the senate never saw such perfect, prim and painful regularity since the advent of Fairbanks. Every pad, blotter, pencil, pen and inkstand has its own place and is arranged with precise regularity fourteen times a day.

The gavel rests in the same spot when not in use and tape with the same methodical and measured whacks when in action.

Every parliamentary formula is gone through dutifully and in full. This observance of immaculate order extends to the vice president's demeanor and dress. He has senatorial dignity developed to an exact science. As for his clothes, they never vary one hair from the conventional—by day the double breasted, long tailed "funeral" coat, white vest and perfectly pressed trousers; by night the never varying, "same yesterday, today and forever" dress suit that Senator Bailey said he never would wear and did. This per-

causes the coolness between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Fairbanks, or it may be their difference in temperament. It would be hard to imagine two men more unlike.

Fairbanks is the apotheosis of the safe and sane, the beau ideal of the stand pater. He is as safe as the Erie railroad, which seldom or never has wrecks, because it does not run fast enough. The only severe recent accident on the Erie was caused by a cow overtaking an express train and biting a passenger on the rear platform. That joke is old enough to have come from Chauncey M. Depew, but it did not. Senator Depew never goes against the railroads even in his humor.

Celebrated Exploit.

One of the most humane and heroic incidents in the life of Mr. Fairbanks was that of jumping into a lake and saving the life of a waitress. The exploit has been celebrated in song and story. It made the vice president at once the favorite of all the waitress ladies, cook ladies and wash ladies in the nation. If they could vote there would be no question of the result. The act had so fine a flavor of romance that inmates of young ladies' seminaries and readers of Laura Jean Libbey were melted into raptures. If they could hold a national convention the nominees would be something like this:

For President—Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana.

For Vice President—Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama.

Platform—Vote the all hero ticket.

But, alas, romance and politics never did go together. It now looks as though somebody would be named who never did anything more heroic than saving his home delegation.

When Mr. Fairbanks was a boy he was once in danger of drowning himself and was rescued by a playmate. Perhaps he thought he owed it to the world to preserve a life in return. In the language of the Sunshiners:

If somebody saves your life,

Pass it on.

"Be a hero in the strife."

Pass it on.

Into fame if you would break

Then the lime-light ne'er forsakes;

Drag a waitress from the lake.

Pass it on.

The first office ever held by Mr. Fairbanks was that of United States senator. Soon after going to the upper house he was unanimously elected to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees as the official and only "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash." I do not know the exact qualifications for this ancient and honorable title except that the holder must be a Hoosier and a statesman and must approximate seven feet in height. Fairbanks was next elected vice president after Uncle Joe Cannon had broken at least one commandment and cracked the atmosphere in declining it.

A Native Buckeye.

Mr. Fairbanks was born in Ohio. This fact would doubtless make him president were there not so many other Ohio candidates in the field. Taft, Harmon and Foraker are all native Buckeyes, and Tom L. Johnson, although not born in the state, made up for the deficiency as soon as possible.

Geographically the District of Columbia borders on Maryland and Virginia, but politically it is adjacent to Ohio. This is but another way of saying that Ohio is next.

Indiana, with all her famous sons, including novelists, poets, playwrights and "Tall Sycamores," has only managed to squeeze out one president, and he was born in Ohio. Charles Warren Fairbanks is now trying to follow in the footsteps of Benjamin Harrison and, considering the build of the two men, should have no trouble in doing so. You never can tell by the length of a man's legs, however, how fast he can go in a political foot race.

If presidents were elected by the yard Fairbanks would have all competitors beaten at least a foot; if they were chosen by the pound Taft would have every other head hitting the ceiling, but if measured by the size of the present occupant of the White House, where, oh, where is the man to fill the bill?

Fairbanks is fifty-five years old and is reputed to be a millionaire. His enemies are disposed to ask where he got it, which in this age of trusts and horse trading politicians is a very embarrassing question. If most members of the United States senate had that query put to them the stillness of the grave would be noisy compared to the ensuing silence.

Popular at College.

One of the brightest spots in the life of Charles Warren Fairbanks is his career in college. He paid his way for the most part, doing carpenter work or any other useful thing by which he could earn an honest dollar. He made himself popular with his fellows by standing up for them in struggles with the faculty and by leading the local fire company. Despite his hard work on the outside he took honors in graduating.

Mark Hanna liked Fairbanks for the reason that he was safe enough to stand without hitching and would go anywhere and do any kind of work in a campaign.

Mrs. Fairbanks is a better politician than her husband. She was at one time president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is the apex of officeholding in the feminine world, just as the presidency of the United States is in the masculine. She was a fellow student with Mr. Fairbanks in college. If he does not win out in this struggle the failure will be due to no lack of ambition or ability on her part.

It is said that the friends of the vice president never grow sufficiently intimate to slap him on the back. What is the reason? Are they afraid he would break?

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

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Dies of His Wounds.

Evansville, Ind., March 17.—John Barry, the traveling man who was shot by negroes near Dixon, Ky., Saturday night, died at a local hospital. The condition of Paul Carter, who was also shot at the same time, is unchanged and he will probably die.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The annual tournament of the Minnesota State Bowling association is being held in St. Paul.

The reported discovery of a plot to establish a military dictatorship in Lisbon is officially denied.

The larger part of the business district in Shoshone, Wyo., has been destroyed by fire. Damage about \$60,000.

It is reported that the crown prince of Japan will make his long contemplated tour of America and Europe this summer.

In the first of a series of games at 18.2 balkline billiards at New York, Willie Hoppe defeated Jacob Schaefer by a score of 400 to 306.

General A. Saunders Platt died at his home near Bellfontaine, O., aged eighty-six years. He served throughout the Civil war and had a brilliant military record.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 16.—Wheat—to arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08%; May, \$1.04%; July, \$1.04%. Flax—to arrive and on track, \$1.16%; May, \$1.16%; July, \$1.18%.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.05%; July, \$1.04%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09%; @1.09%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06%; @1.06%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04%; No. 3 Northern, 99%; @1.02%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.75@5.50; fair to good, \$4.00@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; veals, \$3.75@5.25. Hogs—\$4.25@4.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Beefs, \$4.25@6.35; Texans, \$4.10@4.90; cows and heifers \$2.00@5.35; Western cattle, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00. Hogs—Light, \$4.40@4.87%; mixed, \$4.40@4.72%; heavy, \$4.40@4.72%; rough, \$4.10@4.50; pigs, \$3.75@4.25. Sheep, \$3.85@4.50; yearlings, \$5.65@6.80; lambs, \$5.60@7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—May, 95%; @95%; July, 89%; @90%; Sept., 86%; @87%. Corn—May, 65%; @65%; July, 62%; Sept., 61%; Oats—May, 54%; Sept., 52%; July, oil, 17%; July, 45%; Sept., 37%. Pork—May, \$12.27@12.30; July, \$12.67@12.70. Butter—Creameries, 22@28; dairies, 20@26. Eggs—14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11%; springs, 12½c.

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PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Bill to Reimburse Church for Damages to Property in Philippines.

Washington, March 17.—Under the guise of discussing legislation, the session of the senate was devoted to a political discussion in which Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Senator Beveridge of Indiana were the chief participants.